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"Psychological and not material conditions are to blame for the present business depression," according to President Wilson. The schoolmaster is surely visible here.

The Wilson-Underwood revenue and Trade-Tariff law has given the country a financial jolt that will at the next election lose the Democrats the lower House of Congress.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Leader.

Kentucky is developing a new crop of humorists. If you do not believe it, note the press suggestions that Governor McCreary appoint ex-Governor Beckham to the Senate vacancy.—Lexington Leader.

The third entry in the primary for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth District has been announced. John S. Haley, of Carter County, filed his petition with Assistant Secretary of State C. H. Vansant. Congressman W. J. Fields and J. P. Haney, of Morgan County, had previously filed.

VILLA A BANDIT AND BUTCHER.

If there is really any disposition upon the part of the State Department or the White House to look upon Panchito Villa as a possible ally in Mexico that disposition does discredit to the intelligence of the Administration.

Gen Villa is merely a bandit who has more or less military genius. He is an uncivilized butcher with whom a civilized country could have no traffic and retain the full title to its classification.

As well propose to make common cause with a bull fighter in a crusade against cruelty to animals as to deal with Villa.—State Journal.

THE BERRY INDUSTRY.

One of the small towns down in West Tennessee is shipping out thirty carloads of strawberries every day, and every car load is worth \$1,000. Thirty thousand dollars a day dropped in the pockets of the berry growers must look pretty good to the honest farmer and to the business men of every class. The strawberry business is a great prosperity booster and there are a lot of Kentucky towns that might engage in it with profit. With the exception of Bowling Green, however, we do not know of any Kentucky town that is living up to its opportunities in the berry industry.—State Journal.

Much of this country's knitting business has been diverted to Sweden in the past few months. Astonishing under a Free-Trade Act which is supposed to be of such supreme national benefit!—Portland (Ind.) Commercial Review.

The removal of the duty on corn by this Democratic Congress has changed conditions. Heretofore the prices have been determined by the American farmer, but this Free-Trade Tariff enables the Argentine grower to dictate the price at which the American corn grower shall sell his corn. What are you going to do about it?—Mt. Vernon (Ind.) Republican.

In a certain monster office building the apparatus was the very latest word in automatic regulation; the management boasted of it, the village populace flocked to see it—and mebbe children cried for it. However, now and once in a while, there was a hitch, and things wouldn't automat worth a darn. One day the assistant chief, who was usually about as funny as a steam fable, remarked: "There's only one regular way to get perfect automatic regulation. Some regular feller must invent a regulator to regulate the automatic regulator."—Power.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

Something For Nothing.

They were in happy wedlock blessed;
She every day ten times was kissed,
Until one day, one kiss he missed;
She quarrels now, and will ne'er desist.

The steady rumble did not cease, so Mrs. Jessup Dingert took hold of the window sill with one hand and thrust her head out with the other.

"Oh, Jessup!" she cried a moment later. "A dirty coal man is putting coal down our cellar, and we haven't ordered any coal, have we?"

"Not a speck!" replied her husband, and put his own head out of the window to see for himself.

"It's a three-ton wagon, too!" he announced. "And you know how dear coal is! We won't say a word to him—we'll just let him put in all he wants to!"

"Jessup, you're a genius for management!" exclaimed his wife, admiringly. "It's a wonder to me you haven't solved the high cost of living long ago."

"There must be eighteen dollars' worth of coal there," said Jessup Dingert modestly.

For several moments they peered out at the gleaming black diamonds rushing down their cellar. Then Jessup exclaimed suddenly: "By Jove, we do everything by electricity—heating, cooking, everything. We have no use for coal!"

"Coal man!" Mrs. Dingert called loudly out the window, "take that stuff right out again—where are your manners?"—Louisville Times.

Five trainmen were scalded to death and two others probably fatally injured when a locomotive on the B. & O. was derailed near Connellsville, Pa.

The revenue cutter Bear, due at Nome, Alaska, is believed to bear tidings of the marooned Canadian Arctic expedition under Stefansson.

Four persons were seriously hurt, one probably fatally, in a collision between an automobile and a wagon near Evansville.

Bill Hammer, a Monroe County school teacher who was struck in the head by a pitched ball in a game at Tompkinsville, died as a result of his injuries.

Twenty-eight women examined by the Morris Court in Chicago recently were found to possess the intelligence of children of eleven only. All of them were delinquents.

Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, in a report transmitted to Congress, advises the creation of a development board of three members to have complete control of the natural resources of Alaska.

CHURCH NOTES.

A training school for Sunday School workers is to be held at Lexington, Ky., June 11 to 19, under auspices of the Christian Bible School Association of Kentucky. Courses will be given in Bible study, religious pedagogy, child study, Sunday School administration, missions and social service.

The next session of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Houston, Tex., May 12, 1915. The opening sermon will be preached by a Kentucky minister, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter.

An institute for parish workers will be held by the School of Philanthropy of New York City, beginning Monday, June 8, and closing the following Friday.

The next World's Sunday School Convention, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1916, is being promoted by a number of distinguished Japanese who are deeply interested in the moral welfare of the youth of their country. Among them are the new Premier, Count Okuma, Baron Shibusawa, Japan's great captain of industry, and Baron Sakatani, Mayor of Tokyo.

A statement just issued by the American Bible Society shows that since the society began to distribute Bibles systematically in China about thirty-five million copies have been distributed there.

FLAREBACK IS SEEN

For Kentucky Tobacco Raisers In Antitrust Bill's Exemption.

Washington.—That the compromise agreement on antitrust legislation, accepted by the Federation of Labor and O. K.'d by President Wilson, will prove a "lemon" in so far as the tobacco farmers of Kentucky and other price-controlling organizations are concerned is the opinion expressed by Kentucky solons who have been looking into the matter.

The language of the compromise, which applies to the Kentucky Association of Tobacco Growers, follows: "Labor, fraternal, agricultural or consumers' organizations shall not be held or subjected to be illegal combinations in restraint of trade under the antitrust laws."

According to the Kentuckians this simply is declaratory and merely restates the law as it already is.

"Just as soon, however," said one of them, "as one of these organizations oversteps one of the provisions of the antitrust laws it will be subject to prosecution, conviction and sentence, and the generalization which is to be written into the new law will not be worth the paper it is written on."

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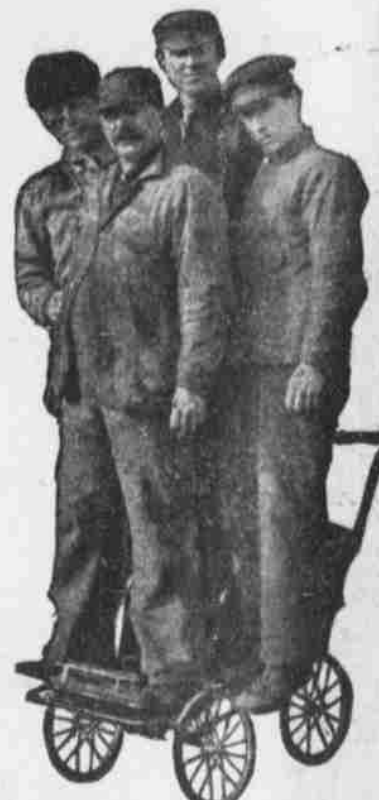
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